

## Nursing, Bachelor of Science

Registered nurses provide professional nursing services, deliver health education programs and provide consultative nursing services to promote maintain and restore patient health. Registered Nurses are skilled in problem solving, critical thinking, and clinical decision making, with a focus on promoting and maintaining good health and caring for the sick. A bachelor's degree is required for Registered Nursing positions.

### What you can be with your Nursing, Bachelor of Science Degree:

Registered Nurse #3152.1	Nurse #3152	Community Health Nurse #3152.3
Research Assistant	Canadian Forces Personnel— Commissioned Officer #0643	Occupational Health Nurse #3152.1
Infection Control Nurse	Respiratory Therapist #3214.1	Nursing Consultant
Crisis Counsellor #4153	Forensic Nurse	Crisis Intervention Worker #4212
Intensive Care Nurse #3152.1	Drug/Substance Abuse Counsellor #4165	Public Health Nurse #3152
School Health Care #3152	Crisis Intervention Nurse	Critical Care Nurse #3152.1
Mental Health Worker #4212	Psychiatric Nurse #3152.4	Private Duty Nurse #3152.1
Nursing Instructor	Health Educator #0311	Acute Care Coordinator #3414

### With additional education, I could be a:

Nurse Practitioner #3152	Naturopathic Doctor #3123.3	Herbalist #3232.4
Pulmonary Function Technician #3214.3	Midwife #3232.1	Professor #4121

This career/job listing is only a sample of the possible career options; these are certainly not the only career/job options accessible with this degree/diploma. Some of the careers listed require further education.

For career information, enter the four digit number listed below in the Alberta Learning Information Services Website ([www.alis.alberta.ca](http://www.alis.alberta.ca)) or the National Occupational Classification Website (<http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/>).

RDC Career Services can help you explore your interests, identify your goals, discuss your career options and job search strategies and discover how to make the most of your education. Email or give us a call to connect with a career counsellor.

**RDC Department Information: Nursing, Bachelor of Science** [rdc.ab.ca/programs/health-sciences](http://rdc.ab.ca/programs/health-sciences)

**Potential employers:**

Universities	Seniors Residences	Clinics	Hospitals
Colleges	Detentions Centres	Public Health Centres	Government
High Schools	Hospice	Special Needs Centres	Cruise Lines/Resorts
Community Organizations	Health Regions	Public Health Services	Cities/Counties

**Major Skills Obtained from Nursing, Bachelor of Science Program**

- Able to work both as part of a team and independently; can work effectively with groups in varied environments
- Think analytically and critically
- Research skills
- Quick decision making, especially under stress
- Detail-oriented
- Strong problem solving and critical thinking skills
- Engage in ethical practice
- Effective verbal and written communication skills
- Organizational skills
- Good judgment and the ability to make decisions quickly, especially in stressful situations
- Ability to lead and work co-operatively with others

**Professional Associations and Sites of Interest**

College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CARNA) - [www.nurses.ab.ca](http://www.nurses.ab.ca)  
 Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses – [www.caccn.ca](http://www.caccn.ca)  
 Canadian Nursing Students' Association – [www.cnsa.ca](http://www.cnsa.ca)  
 American Nurse Association – [www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org)  
 Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada – [www.anac.on.ca](http://www.anac.on.ca)  
 Canadian Health Services Research Foundation – [www.chsrf.ca](http://www.chsrf.ca)  
 Canadian Association of Neuroscience Nurses – [www.cann.ca](http://www.cann.ca)  
 The Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association – [www.cgnn.ca](http://www.cgnn.ca)  
 Canadian Nurses Association – [www.cna-nurses.ca](http://www.cna-nurses.ca)  
 CONA – Canadian Orthopaedic Nurses Association – [www.cona-nurse.org](http://www.cona-nurse.org)  
 Canadian Practical Nurses Association o/a CPNA – [www.cpna.ca](http://www.cpna.ca)  
 Canadian RN – [www.canadianrn.com](http://www.canadianrn.com)  
 Nursing Ethics – [www.nursingethics.ca](http://www.nursingethics.ca)  
 Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada – [www.orac.ca](http://www.orac.ca)  
 Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec – [www.oiig.org](http://www.oiig.org)

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